

Third Time in Year.  
For the third time in a year the Latrobe Supply Company was robbed on Sunday night.



# See North Side at Night.

The sale of North Side lots (Scottdale) will continue all this week. Salesmen will be on hand day and night, and at night the plan will be brilliantly lighted.

The sight will be well worth the trip.

Owing to the heavy rain of Saturday, which prevented many persons from attending the opening sale, there are still many choice lots left. These will be sold this week.

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### LAW LIBRARY FEES

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Amount to About \$2-  
000 a Year.

NOW CONTAINS 1,300 VOLUMES

Value of the Books Now in the Library  
Is Estimated at About \$5,000—J. M.  
Oglevee is in Charge.

One-half of the fines and forfeitures collected in Fayette county which by an act of the Assembly of 1901, is allotted to the maintenance of the law library, amounts to about \$2,000 annually. The sum should be considerably more but despite the efforts of the library committee, many justices throughout the county are negligent in turning in all fines collected. H. F. Detweiler, treasurer of the library committee, stated Monday that the matter would be taken up with renewed energy and those justices who are backward in rendering an account would be awakened to their duty.

The local law library as presently contains 1,349 volumes of valuable legal information. It is a general well working library in every way and anything wanted in the line of legal practice in Pennsylvania can readily be found. Considering the short time it has been established there is probably no better library of its kind in the state.

Although the act of the Assembly ordering one-half of fines collected to go toward the establishment and maintenance of the public law library in counties of less than 180,000 was passed in 1901, it was not until January of 1903, that the local library association was organized and in August of last year the first installment of books was received.

The members of the association are Judge Nathaniel Ewing, H. F. Detweiler, L. H. Frasher, H. L. Robinson and George B. Jeffries. They were appointed at a meeting of the County Bar Association in January, 1903, and immediately began work of collecting the fines assessed since 1903. The work was carried out with such thoroughness and energy that the amount collected was almost double that received by the county treasurer previously to 1901, and after turning over one-half to the library committee the county received about as much as before the act was passed.

At present the population of Fayette county is about 12,000, having increased at a rate of 38 per cent, between 1880 and 1890. At this rate sufficient funds will be accumulated before the limit of 180,000 is reached to maintain the library indefinitely.

Atlantic Associated reports, Pepper and Lewis's digest of decisions and encyclopedias, case reports on the common pleas courts of many counties, besides dozens of valuable text books thoroughly covering the legal field. This library also contains all the Colonial acts of Assembly pertaining to the laws of Pennsylvania previous to and during the Revolutionary war. This set comprising several volumes was presented to the association by Librarian J. M. Oglevee, who has had charge of the library since its opening last year.

### SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, May 17.—[Special.]—Robert Stoker of Everson and Clyde and Frank Newcomer of Scottdale were at Ruffsdale Saturday night playing with the Alverton band. The Alverton band gave an entertainment in the school house at that place.

A large number of Scottdale people will go to Connellsville tomorrow to see John Robinson's show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. S. Pyle were at Mt. Pleasant Sunday visiting the latter's parents.

Plant No. 1 of the American Sheet Steel Company is idle this week, but the Old Meadow plant is running full. The union Y. M. C. A. meeting in the opera house on Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of men and women. The meeting was presided over by Robert Skemp. Miss Lida Barkell of Scottdale and Warren Murrie of Connellsville rendered several solos which were highly appreciated by the audience. Barkell's orchestra helped furnish the music. The address for the occasion was made by E. G. Sawyer of town, who delivered a heart reaching practical address on the life of Jesus.

Read The Daily Courier.

On Sunday afternoon the sermon to the colored lodge of Knights of Pythias was preached in the A. M. E. Zion Church on South Broadway. About 3 o'clock the members assembled in the lodge room on Pittsburg street and marched over the principal streets of town then to the church. The procession was headed by Terrie colored band and was made up of the Uniformed Ranks, Knights of Pythias of Connellsville and Uniontown and Morning Star Lodge No. 73 of Scottdale. A number of other visiting members from other towns were present.

Mrs. W. E. Snowden was visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

A number of Scottdale people attended the coronation at the Mt. Pleasant Catholic Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret E. Brungart died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Woods, Market street, on Sunday evening after a number of weeks illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence and the remains were taken this morning to Robertsburg for interment. Deceased was 56 years of age and has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Woods. P. E. and Dr. L. H. Lettrel of town are brothers.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

C. H. Brooks, the well known school teacher and politician of Springfield, was in town Monday shaking hands with his friends and looking after some business matters.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock a hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace J. A. Trimble in the cases resulting from disorder at a festival at the Gospel Union Church Saturday night. A number of arrests have been made and more will follow today, says Constable Hilsner, who has the cases in charge. A number of witnesses will testify at the hearing this afternoon.

A lamp exploded in the home of George Reckner in Trump Hollow Monday and set the house afire. The household goods were damaged to the extent of about \$15 before the flames could be controlled. The neighbors turned out, and, forming a bucket brigade, saved the house from destruction.

The funeral of Louis Yates, held Monday afternoon, was largely attended. The Connellsville Fire Department turned out in uniform and attended the funeral in a body. Tasteful floral tributes were in evidence. The remains were interred in Hill Grove cemetery.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Hudson of Uniontown was among the callers in the Center of the Coke Region. Mr. Hudson says the crops are good in the rural sections of Southern Fayette county.

Misses Edith Shallenberger and Grace Moore of Vanderbilt were in town Monday, visiting friends and shopping.

Hon. A. F. Coper of Uniontown was in town Monday evening, returning from a short trip to Washington and the East.

Mrs. Cyrus E. Kennell, returned Monday evening from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian E. Kennell in Braddock.

Mrs. Robert Browning of Scottdale was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Helen McLaughlin of Broad Ford was the guest of friends in Connellsville, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Taggart of Northumberland is the guest of Mrs. Henry Kurtz of West Church place.

Mrs. Charles Davidson of North Pittsburg street has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Miss Edith Davidson, who is a student in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Bryner and mother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, of East Main street were called to McKee's Rocks, Monday, by the death of the latter's granddaughter, Miss Ruby Shaw Wilson.

The Christian Church choir is preparing to give a musical entertainment in the church this evening. Mrs. Harry Williams of Dunbar, Miss Genevieve Ely of Jeannette, Miss Rose Stillwagon, Dr. Carl S. Horner, Sam F. Hood and a number of others outside the regular choir will take part. The admission is 25 cents.

### COMPRESSION OF COAL.

For Coking Purposes Trade Journal Says Produces Good Results.

It has not been thoroughly ascertained as yet by scientific investigation why the coking properties of coal are influenced by stamping or compressing, and while it is only imperfectly understood how the process is affected by extrinsic or mechanical influences, it is a fact that compressing of coal improves its coking qualities. An explanation of this fact perhaps is that in using coal of a low percentage of volatile matter, the voids between the particles of coal are too large for the small available quantity of products of distillation necessary to exert a binding influence. It may, therefore, be assumed that by compressing the coal and reducing the spaces, bringing the particles of coal closer together, a firmer binding is effected. Mines and Minerals for May says.

Whatever the theoretical explanation may be, the practical advantage of compressing the coal before coking is that the coking capacity is increased, which enables a poor coking coal to be converted into a more or less reliable coke. The output of available coke is also increased by several per cent., as the percentage of small coke and dust is reduced to a minimum.

By stamping, the coal is reduced about 30 per cent. of its original bulk. On account of the small clearances allowed between the cake of coal and the oven walls, the coal cakes less to the walls, and the pushing out of the cake is greatly facilitated, while by the wear and tear of the walls is very materially lessened. In consequence, in building new ovens the oven walls can be made quite parallel, which is of great importance in the even heating up, and also reduces the cost of construction. The coking time proves to be about the same whether the oven is working on stamped or unstamped coal. The coke made from the machine-stamped coal is particularly suitable for the production of pig iron, as by the use of such coke the quantity necessary for blast furnace process is from 10 to 15 per cent. less in bulk than when using coke from unstamped coal.

All these advantages constitute the main reason why such keen interest has of late been manifested in the question of coal stamping; advantages which not only enable coal of poor quality to be utilized for coking purposes, but also are conducive to the saving of time and labor in the case of such coal thoroughly suitable for coking.

B. & O. Sunday Excursions. Until further notice the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell Sunday excursion tickets between all points on the Connellsville Division, Connellsville to Cumberland inclusive and intermediate points at rate of one fare plus ten cents for the round trip, no fare to be less than 50 cents and none greater than \$1.50. Tickets to be good going on train No. 43 and returning on No. 49, date of issue.

Read The Daily Courier.

### TO ST. LOUIS.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Excursion via B. & O. R. R.

Excursion tickets to the St. Louis Exposition have been placed on sale at the B. & O. ticket office at Connellsville at the following rates: Fifteen day tickets, \$18.45; sixty day tickets, \$21.95, and season tickets at \$26.30. The sixty day and season tickets may be purchased either going via Akron and Chicago and thence to St. Louis, returning via Cincinnati, or the reverse of this route, thus covering new scenery all the way.

World's Fair Service. Via P. & L. E. railroad. Through train service, commencing Monday, May 16, will be established, leaving Pittsburg at 1:50 P. M., city time, arriving at Union station, St. Louis, via Big Four Route, at 7:30 following morning. The return service leaves St. Louis, Union Station, Big Four Route, at 12 noon, due at Pittsburg at 6:36 next morning. The famous "Loupex Limited" will go into service June 5. For rates, sleeping car reservations, etc., see nearest ticket agent, or write L. A. Robison, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

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We are offering some good values in box paper for ladies and gentlemen.

We have a large soda fountain where ladies and children will be served the finest soft drinks.

Also, a fine line of box candies and cigars.

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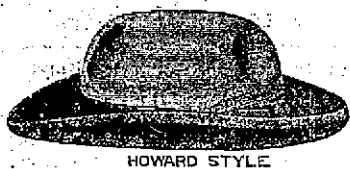
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In Our Hat Department you will find every late style and shape.



### An Extraordinary Trouser Event.

We have secured in these two lots of trousers what would be considered tip-top values at \$2.50. They are perfectly tailored and will completely eclipse any trousers you have ever seen at the above price. But we almost double their worth by selling them for the next 1 day at..... **\$1.39**

They are made in Reading and Wool Cassimere. They are not the "just as good" kind, but the original \$2.50 trousers that sell in every store in the country at \$2.50.

OUR STORE HAS BEEN CROWDED with eager buyers ever since we made known to the public our intention of giving a substantial proof our ability in securing values that would stagger competition. We have established this fact—we have made hundreds of friends—we are conducting the genuine sale which we advertised and everything we would do we are doing. It gives us as much pleasure to offer these values as it does our patrons to obtain them at such a small outlay. The proportions which this sale has reached have surprised us. We knew it would be a success, but we did not anticipate any such attendance as we have had, but the very fact that the sale has so far surpassed all bounds will only demonstrate more fully our resourcefulness. In five days have been sold what we fully thought would require ten days' selling to move; still we are able to continue this phenomenal giving of real bargains for the next five days without any inconvenience. This is largely due to the ample supply we have in every department from which to draw. As fast as one line is closed out, there will be something to take its place and everyone who comes to our store within the next ONE DAY will be able to secure values which will repay them for the coming.

### Walk in Our Shoes



and you walk in the best shoes you ever wore at the price you have paid. You may wear as fine clothes as you like; you may be perfectly dressed in every way, but if your shoes are not what they ought to be it will detract materially from your appearance. We really have the finest line of shoes in this vicinity, and we can fit your feet as well as your ideas—men, women and children alike. We have cut the price for the next one day on our

### Men's Heavy Working Shoes to

## 98 cents,

regular value \$1.25. This shoe must give satisfaction or your money will be refunded. We guarantee the quality equal to any shoe on the market at \$1.25.

### Misses' and Children's Wash Suits Specially Priced.

We will offer special inducement to mothers, in this garment. It is made up in fancy choice gingham, absolutely fast color, trimmed with fancy torchon lace, pique yoke with two rows of lace. Shoulder capes also having two rows of fancy lace trimming and the new blouse front waist. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. For the next 1 day only **98 cents.**

We have other suits in percales, lawns, dimities and all linen which we offer you at correspondingly little prices.

### If It's White It's Right.

We have a very large line of white madras which we have been retailing at 25c, in almost any design to your liking. Nothing could be more opportune than this sale, coming as it does just at the time you most need these goods. Sale price..... **19c**

Other white madras that retailed from 35c to 40c, will be sold during this sale at..... **27c**

### Six Little Groups of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

We have cut the price of these suits in half just for the purpose of getting you into our Suit Department that you might realize how complete a selection you have now at your command. We have made large inroads into this stock but still are able to meet your every suit want. What we have left:—

20 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$15, sale price..... \$ 7.50  
13 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$20, sale price..... \$ 10.00  
7 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$25, sale price..... \$ 12.50  
9 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$30, sale price..... \$ 15.00  
6 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$35, sale price..... \$ 17.50  
5 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$40, sale price..... \$ 20.00

These include Voiles, Etamines, Broadcloths, Mohairs, Scotch Mixtures, etc. Made in all of the latest styles, prettily trimmed and perfect fitting in walking and dress lengths. These values will positively only prevail until

Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

### 12 Women Can Be Skirted at \$2.98.

We had 50 of these Skirts 5 days ago but our course like everything else, they sold very rapidly and we have twelve of them left. Fancy Scotch Mixtures, flare bottom and pleated at every gore. It is easily worth \$5, as you will readily realize if you are lucky enough to see them.

### The Millinery Department.

This department is the pride of the store, and like all other departments of this big store is complete in every detail. Your every want can be supplied.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

### CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, May 17.—G. L. Caughron, the local representative of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has sold 21 policies in the last two weeks.

Harry Burdworth of Henry Clay township is in town today. He says all the farmers have their corn planted and are loafing now.

John K. Beggs left on train No. 13 for Pittsburgh where he is employed. He comes home every two weeks.

J. C. Bailey lost a valuable cow the other day. She was on the railroad when the train came along and ran over her. That makes two cows killed here in the last week.

Bruce Mitchell, our genial blacksmith, is on the sick list not able to run his shop.

The remains of Miss Minnie F. Smith, who died at McKeesport passed through Confluence today. Interment will be at Friendsville, Md.

John Abbott of Ursina, who was awarded the contract for excavating the cellar for G. G. Groff's residence, commenced work this morning.

A jolly crowd from Uniontown passed through Confluence today on their way to Bear creek. Their postoffice address while there is Eagle's Mill.

Among them were J. O. Miller, postmaster at Uniontown, Frank Springer, Elijah Crossland and Bert Moser of McClellandtown.

It only took one day to clear the streets of muzzled dogs.

Watson Guard, who has a job of saluting up at Somerset in place of watching the C. & O. train, was watching some gray squirrels and the train left him behind. So it pays to take no chances if you want to go away on the train.

Read The Courier and get all the news.

William Bailey, father of J. C. Bailey of this place, who was buried last Saturday in the cemetery of the White Corner Baptist Church, was one of the pioneer settlers of that neighborhood.

He had reached the advanced age of 91 years, plus months and 20 days and was a member of the Baptist denomination for about 70 years. He leaves behind him ten children living of a family of 35, 55 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren, making a total of 113 descendants. There were 32 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren present at the funeral, which was largely attended. Rare indeed is it that three generations are represented at a funeral.

There is some talk of forming an Anti-Profanity League here in which all members will be taken on six months' probation. Profanity here has become a nuisance on the street corners. Like the dogs on the street, something will have to be done.

The city dads have promised the people to grant a franchise to the company that will agree to go to work

Grant Pyle is back on his wagon again after being laid off for a few days.

and complete a water plant in the shortest time. That is just what the people want for domestic use and to fight fire with.

### ADDISON.

Chat From Somerset's Picturesque Old Village.

Addison, May 17.—[Special.]—It is a little dull here just now, as Callaghan, the mine inspector, is here today examining the mines.

Mrs. Manley Dean, wife of the Addison bank cashier, was buried today at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Garry Smith, mother of P. B. Bloomfield, our well known civil and mining engineer, is here making her son a short visit.

Mrs. Kemp is expected to move into the Charles McMillan house and open a restaurant and ice cream parlor. We now have three good boarding houses here.

The officials of the Listonburg Coal Mining Company are here today to see whether they would close down their mine until there was a rise in the price of coal.

M. P. Strawn, our new merchant, is doing a good business we should think by the number of times we see his new delivery wagon on the road.

Our woolen mill started up full landed this week.

P. B. Bloomfield, civil engineer of Listonburg, was in town today transacting some business.

### OHIOPOLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohio Pole, May 17.—The suit of Boyd and Smalley, who were killed at the B. & O. railroad crossing on January 25, which has been pending for several weeks, was settled Friday. The railroad company agreeing to give Mrs. Smalley \$2,700 and Mrs. Boyd, \$1,850.

Miss Estella De Haas and Miss Iris Still arrived on train No. 48 Saturday.

Mrs. B. S. McNitt, who has been visiting relatives at this place for several days, returned to her home at Somerset Sunday.

Miss Catherine Bailey spent Sunday at her home here. She returned to her place of employment at Confluence on train No. 16.

Thomas Leonard, a B. & O. fireman, spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Harry Leonard left on train No. 13 for Connellsville yesterday, where he is employed.

Rev. Rockwell of Dawson came up on train No. 43 Sunday morning and delivered an eloquent sermon in the Baptist Church. Immediately after preaching holy communion was administered about 50 people partaking.

A. P. Daniels will soon change his store to the former store room of G. D. Livingston on Bridge street. Don't

fail to call around. He has been occupying the former store room of J. Stark on Sherman street for several years but thinks the Livingston block a better location.

Miss Lena Mitchell was leader of the Epworth League held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night. A fine program was rendered. After League services Rev. Pettis of Confluence delivered an eloquent sermon.

Joseph Clark of near Midway received a fine car of siding for his house yesterday.

The Ohio Lumber Company received a car of coal Saturday.

H. T. Holt is having three cars of coal delivered at his place.

Frank Hanford is spending his vacation with his uncle at McClellandtown. He expects to be gone several days.

The widow Round, who several days ago was taken to the Uniontown Hospital, was brought home on train No. 16 last evening.

### NEW DISCIPLE CHURCH

At Perryopolis is Now Receiving Its Finishing Touches.

Perryopolis, May 17.—The chapel of the disciples at this place is rapidly nearing completion. The carpenters are through and the building is now in the hands of the painters, grainers, paper hangers and electrician.

The carpet men will begin their work as soon as the others are done. The new seats are expected by Thursday and it is hoped that all will be in readiness for the meeting which is to begin on the 22nd of the month. R. A. Omer, one of the greatest evangelists among the Disciple Brotherhood will deliver the address at the reopening next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be three services on Sunday, one at 11 o'clock, one at 3 and again at 7:30 in the evening. Dinner will be provided for everyone so that all may remain to the afternoon service.

Evangelist Omer will deliver an address on Decoration Day. He has a reputation in many states of the west as a Memorial Day speaker.

### MRS. JACK LINN

Died on Saturday at Her Home at Smithton.

Smithton, May 17.—Mrs. Jack Linn of this place died at her home on Saturday, May 14, 1904, in her 72nd year.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Longmeyer from Olive Branch Baptist Church. Interment in Hoffman cemetery on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Samuel Rigley of Smithton was visiting McKeesport friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. They gained entrance by cutting a glass out of the pantry window but did not get anything. It is supposed they were frightened away by a dog belonging to Mr. Smith.

What is the matter with the Smithton base ball team.

Charles Mountain, mine foreman at Waverly mine of Smithton, is visiting his parents at Carnegie.

### WORLD'S FAIR RATES

Have Practically Been Arranged by Pittsburgh Railroads.

The World's Fair rate situation has been temporarily settled. For present the rates are compromised so that the Baltimore & Ohio and Lake Erie are granted rates for coach excursions, the coach excursions on the Pennsylvania lines were to be held in abeyance until the Wabash enters into the situation in an actual way.

The officials agreed to consider the matter to have closed harmoniously, but there is a lingering suspicion on the part of railroad men that one of the worst rate wars in the history of Pittsburgh passenger business will come with the entrance of the Wabash into this territory. The only rates set for the coach excursions of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie roads are in this month, the Baltimore & Ohio to have Thursdays, May 19 and 26, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Tuesdays, May 24 and 31. For these excursions the fare will be \$12 for a period of seven days, including days of starting and returning. The 15-day excursion, for which tickets will be sold every day, will be the same for the three lines between here and St. Louis, \$16.50. The 60-day tickets will be sold at \$20 for all lines, and the season tickets will be \$25.

REDUCED RATES ATLANTIC CITY

Via P. R. R. Account Meetings American Medical Association.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City, June 7 to 10, and the session of the American Academy of Medicine at the same place, June 4 and 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic from all stations on its line west of Downingtown and Avondale, north of Parker Road, south of Newark and Porter, Del., and north and east of Trenton, Windsor and Toms River, N. J., exclusive, at rates of single fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, good returning leaving Atlantic City June 4 to 13 inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop over at Philadelphia on going trip within limit of June 5, and at Philadelphia and Baltimore, on return trip within the final limit on deposit at stop-over point.

All tickets must be deposited immediately on arrival at Morris Guards' Armory, 12 South New York avenue, Atlantic City. Regular excursion tickets at usual rates will be sold from the points named and from all intermediate points to Atlantic City.

Excursions to the West.

Beginning June 1, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to certain points in Colorado and Utah at one fare, plus 50 cents, for the round trip. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month homeseekers' tickets will be on sale from St. Louis to the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. For further information, address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### CIRCLING THE LOOP.

Mephisto, the High-Priced Feature With John Robinson Shows.

Mephisto's great circling the loop act with John Robinson's Shows, demonstrates the fact that the man who works the longest does not get the most money. His actual work covers 12 seconds a day, six seconds at each performance. For this work of 12 seconds he receives \$10. The law of supply and demand is responsible for the excited figure of this one act. Public interest is awakened by its performance, and John Robinson pays the bill. This "Circling the Loop" is a marvelous performance, daring in the extreme, and nothing like it has ever before been conceived and executed. Seated in an automobile or a little porch at the dome of the arena this daredevil performer shoots down a narrow incline at a terrific speed. The great momentum sends the auto up into a round barrel-shaped loop like a dash, and as he shoots around this cylinder, his head hanging downward, while the automobile obeying the law of centrifugal force, clings to the surface. The reserve speed carries him into the arena from the tangent of his curved course, were, howling and smiling, the audience after a short breath-holding spell, applauds this intrepid and skilled artist to the echo, thrilled by the daring nerve of this marvelous performer.

INVITATION FROM A. A. CLARK.

Leading Connellsville Druggist Urges You to Try Hyomel, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

Any reader of The Courier who suffers with catarrh, or who is subject to catarrhal colds, is invited to A. A. Clark's store for a complete Hyomel outfit on approval. So confident is he that Hyomel will cure the worst and most desiccated case of catarrh that he will furnish a full month's treatment of Hyomel on trial.

While it would be unreasonable to expect a chronic case of catarrh, which has been growing worse for years, could be cured within a month, yet he feels sure that the thirty days' treatment will convince the user that Hyomel is infallible in driving catarrhal poison from the system. There is no dangerous stomach drugging when Hyomel is used. Simply breathe its healing balsams through the nasal inhaler that comes with every outfit, and the germ killing and health giving air will penetrate to the most remote cells of the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and drive catarrhal poison from the system. Nothing else will so quickly cure a cold in the head or stop an ordinary cough.

Singers and public speakers will find Hyomel invaluable. It strengthens the voice and gives it a rich, clear tone. Catarrhal deafness is cured when Hyomel and the special Hyomel harm are used.

The complete outfit costs only one dollar, and if, after using, you can say that it did not help you, Mr. Clark will return your money.

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**NOTICE.**

The Republican Central Committee of Fayette County, for the year 1904, will meet in the Small Court Room, Uniontown, Pa., on Saturday, May 28, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, and of transacting such other business as may come before it. All members of this committee are urged to be present.

DAVIS W. HENDERSON,  
County Chairman.

**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is employed as pressman in the office of THE DAILY COURIER.

And that he has supervision of the printing of said paper. That the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending on Saturday, May 14, 1904, was as follows:

Monday, May 9, 3,000  
Tuesday, May 10, 2,950  
Wednesday, May 11, 5,000  
Thursday, May 12, 5,300  
Friday, May 13, 2,950  
Saturday, May 14, 2,950  
And further deponent sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1904.

JOHN KURTZ,  
Notary Public.

**Humor and Philosophy**

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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**AS TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY.**

"I see by the papers," said Mr. Hennessey's uncle, reaching for a choice bit of free lunch, "that some of the wise boys want to be vice president, although the job pays what looks like good wages to the likes of you and me."

"Yes," said Mr. Dooley's cousin, planting his arms reflectively on the bar; "they are all as coy as a young girl who don't want to get married when she has not been asked."

"It is like a young lady that is asked to sing at a function who declines because her hands are chapped and thin, gets mad when the one who asked her to warble don't get down on his knees and wear holes in his Sunday trousers repating the invitation."

"When some man who has done nothing for his dear country, except to make a million dollars for himself, organizing trusts or feeding 'a bags' and old iron, gets nominated for the vice presidency, you can bet on it as a sure thing, Hennessey, that the lad who first made the suggestion can drink at the bar without a cent of expense for a week."

"No, indeed," he says, handing the boy a segar. "My business interests," he says, "wouldn't allow it," he says. "I'm unworthy," he says, "of the high office," he says. "Take some segars," he says, "to your friends," he says, "and be sure to tell them," he says, "that under no condition," he says, "could I accept the honor," he says.

"Nobody wants the job, Hennessey," he says, "to hear them talk through their hats, but when the time comes for picking the running mate to the president it will take a strong man with a club to convince the candidates that we are only in need of one vice president in this glorious country at one time."

**In the Country.**  
Where the colt with frisky pace  
Runs the sorrel calf a race  
There are rest and soothing peace.  
Life taken on a fresh new lease.

Where the cackle of the hen  
Wakes the piglets in the pen  
Pleasures unalloyed unfold.  
Or, at least, no we are told.

Where the boy with stubbly head  
Wrestles with the onion bed  
There you have an appetite  
Working morning, noon and night.

But you find these pipe dreams rare  
A delusion and a snare;  
Hoing makes the joys seem tame  
When you go against the game.

**Wanted, Something Left.**  
"It is a disgrace to the sex!" exclaimed the new woman, "and the word 'society' should be cut out of the marriage ceremony."

"It seems to me," replied the cautious old bachelor, "that they should leave in that part where she promises to sew on buttons."

**His Early Training.**

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" asked the judge of the new witness. "I guess I ought to. I was brought up on a Mississippi river steamboat."

**A Fraction Will Do.**  
Oh, when they smash the trusts for fair before the action ceases  
I want to be around somewhere  
To gather up the pieces.

**A Different Animal.**  
"My sympathies are always with the under dog."  
"That is all right, but are they with the under bear in this war?"

**He Fielded It.**  
A tramp was bawling in the sun  
And dreading of his only one.  
For tramps have hearts as well as hair,  
And though their lives are free from care

They often dream of home and wife  
And maybe of the strenuous life.

Some boys at ball were deep in play  
Within a pasture over the way.  
A ball descended from the skies  
And struck the tramp between the eyes.

When water—think of it and weep—  
Had brought the tramp out of the sleep.  
The boys explained the accident,  
And that it only was a feud.

The explanation brought a scowl.  
Said he: "You take it mighty cool."  
A foul! I thought it was a mule."

**THE FLATTERER.**  
"How did you come to work skin-not for that loan?"  
"I told him he was working too hard."

**Buy Red Paint.**  
"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"  
"What wouldn't I do?"

**Leading Them.**  
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"I judge so from the way all the dudes are following her."

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**UNION GAINS POINT.**

Government Musicians Must Not Take Place of Strikers.

Washington, May 17.—As a result of the protest of the local union of musicians against the acceptance by members of the United States Marine band of positions in the orchestra of a local theater President Roosevelt has ordered that no member of the band shall take the place of any civilian dismissed on account of labor dispute.

The union had presented the issue in the case to the president, claiming that the dismissals were made because the men refused to accept less than union prices. In compliance with the order no member of the band was in his place in the orchestra when the matinee performance was given in the afternoon.

**SATCHEL SLIT OPEN.**  
Stockman Robbed of \$10,700 by Clever Thief in Windy City.

Chicago, May 17.—Alonso Bristow, of Bedford, Iowa, has reported to the police the loss of \$10,700 which he received from the sale of 23 horses at the Union stockyards.

He says the money was in a small satchel and that the thief dashed the side of the bag with a knife, thereby enabling him to insert his hand and purloin the two packages of greenbacks. The robbery apparently occurred while Bristow was on his way from a hotel to the Union depot where he intended to take a train for Iowa.

The satchel was not out of his hands, he says, from the time the money was put in it until he discovered the loss.

**Schaefer Murder Trial Begins.**  
Bedford, Ind., May 17.—James McDonald has been placed on trial here on the charge of murdering Miss Sarah C. Schaefer, a school teacher, in this city on the night of January 21.

Several days will be consumed in securing evidence.

**To Investigate Massacres.**  
Paris, May 17.—The French consul at Erzzerum and the British and Russian consuls at Bileh have been designated to go to Mush, in the heart of the Armenian district, where Turkish outrages have been reported, and report on the situation.

**Insurgents Will Appeal Case.**  
Philadelphia, May 17.—The board of officers on the "Insurgents" state council J. O. L. A. M., after a conference in this city, decided to appeal to the supreme court the decision rendered by Judge Adair last week.

**Churchmen Interested in Labor.**  
Philadelphia, May 17.—The annual convention of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor has begun here with Bishop Whitaker of the Episcopal church presiding.

**SAVED BY A WOMAN.**

Her Knowledge of Telegraphy Secures Help for Wounded Man.

St. Paul, May 17.—To the fact that Mrs. J. A. Barlow, wife of a section foreman of the Northern Pacific railway at Snoqualmie, Wash., had a knowledge of telegraphy and did not lose her presence of mind in the face of danger, C. J. Ingraham, station agent at Snoqualmie, probably owes his life.

Mrs. Barlow, who was alone in the section house, rushed to the station when she heard two shots late at night and found Ingraham lying in a pool of blood, a robber having shot him and escaped with the contents of the safe.

Mrs. Barlow wired an account of the shooting to an adjacent station and to division headquarters and tore up Ingraham's shirt, out of which she made bandages and staunching the flow of blood until a surgeon came.

Ingraham will probably live. A man who gave the name of Bridges has been arrested on suspicion of having shot Ingraham and robbed the station.

**2,500 OHIO MINERS JOIN RANKS OF THE STRIKERS.**  
Zanesville, O., May 17.—Because of the failure of the joint scale committee to reach an agreement 2,500 coal miners in sub-district No. 6 have gone on strike. The operators insisted on a cut in wages proportionate to the slump in the market and the miners were firm in their determination to be governed by the Indianapolis agreement.

**Austrians Welcome Yankee Ships.**  
Vienna, May 17.—Ambassador Storck has received from the foreign office permission for an American squadron of nine warships to enter the ports of Trieste and Fiume. The foreign office accompanied the permission by an expression of pleasure at the proposed visit of the American squadron.

**SCALDED TO DEATH BY INSANE ATTENDANT.**  
Indianapolis, May 17.—William V. Cleveland, a patient at the Central Insane hospital here, was being bathed by an attendant, assisted by another patient. The attendant left the room for a moment and while he was gone the insane assistant put Cleveland in the bathtub, turned on the hot water and scalded him to death.

**Suicide Was a New Yorker.**  
New York, May 17.—Edward J. Silke, who is supposed to have been the man who committed suicide by jumping from a Cleveland and Buffalo steamer, was for a number of years a member of the wholesale grocery firm of S. S. and company, but retired sometime ago. He was considered wealthy.

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## VOTE NOT PUBLISHED.

**Secret Ballot on Retirement of Bishops Will Be Announced Today.**

### PROTEST FROM PHILADELPHIA

Methodist Ministers Telegraph General Conference Urging Retention of Bishop Foss Upon the Active List—Debate on Changes in Discipline.

Los Angeles, May 17.—The secret ballot taken Saturday by the Methodist general conference on the retirement of Bishops Andrews, Mallaleu, Vincent, Walden and Foss has not been made public. Instead, the result was ordered to be announced by publication in the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference, in this morning's issue. There is no doubt, however, according to trustworthy authority, that all five bishops will be retired.

In reference to the report that the Methodist ministers of Philadelphia had protested against the retirement of Bishop Foss, an authority high in the councils of the conference announced that such a protest could not be considered as the rules of the conference do not permit of a reconsideration of the vote.

"There is no doubt," said Bishop Foss, "about my retirement. The vote of the conference last Saturday was 500 in favor of my being placed on the superannuated list."

In connection with the retirement of the five bishops the conference passed a resolution presented by Dr. J. H. Forbes of Minneapolis providing for six months full pay for the bishops from the date of their retirement. The regular annual salary of an active bishop in the Methodist church is \$5,000 and each retired bishop receives \$2,500 a year during the remainder of his life.

The amusement question came up for further discussion. Dr. Elliott of Detroit presented a resolution setting forth that there is some doubt in the minds of many delegates as to the constitutionality of paragraph 258 of the discipline and asking that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee for a report on the subject. After much debate, in which the charge of unconstitutionality against the amusement clause was characterized by Dr. J. M. Buckley and Judge C. Z. Lincoln of New York and others as an attempt to sidetrack the question to avoid a direct vote on its merits, the resolution was voted down.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The Methodist preachers at their weekly meeting sent the following telegram to the Methodist Episcopal general conference in session at Los Angeles:

"By a unanimous rising vote the preachers' meeting protests against the retirement of Bishop Foss."

Another telegram was sent to Bishop Cyrus D. Foss who is attending the conference. It was as follows:

"The Philadelphia preachers' meeting, representing the entire Methodism of the city and conference, earnestly protest against your retiring from the active episcopacy, whether voluntarily or involuntarily. You were never more vigorous in caring for every interest committed to you and your administration was never more intelligent and popular."

### PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Building Trades at Patterson, N. J.

Make Working Agreement.

Patterson, N. J., May 17.—The last signature to the agreement which was drawn up last April between the Master Builders' association and the United Trades council has been obtained.

The agreement provides for the appointment of three delegates from each union and gives each boss the privilege of naming three delegates to the general conference in case there should be talk of a strike or lockout, and this general conference then considers the merits of the case and if they cannot reach an agreement the bosses and unions each have the power to appoint three delegates, making six in all, or a special conference committee, and the action of this special committee is final.

This committee also has the power to call in a referee in case of a dispute. By this means all further lockouts and strikes are to be done away with, and the only way to settle disputes will be by arbitration. It is expected the board will be organized within a couple of weeks.

### BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Annual Gathering Begins at Cleveland With Large Attendance.

Cleveland, May 17.—The first session of the Baptist annual conference was the meeting of the Women's Home Mission society of Chicago, of which Mrs. J. N. Grouse is president, and Miss Mary C. Burdette is corresponding secretary.

A large gathering of women heard the welcome by Mrs. L. P. Scofield of Cleveland and a response by Mrs. Grouse. The story of the year, an abstract of the annual report, was presented by Miss Burdette. She showed receipts of \$29,000, the largest in the society's history, with 135 missionaries employed at 114 stations in 20 of the United States, and in Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico.

In the Chicago training school 63 young women are studying for missionary service at home and abroad. The society issued over 8,500 pages of missionary literature during the past year.

Marshall Leads in Chess.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., May 17.—The games in the thirteenth round of the International chess tournament were decided in such a way as not to alter the positions of the leaders. Lasker and Janowski won, while Marshall drew. This leaves Marshall in the lead by half a point with Janowski leading Lasker by half a point.

### DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, May 17.—Mrs. Noralie Law of Michigan delivered a temperance lecture in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening that commanded the closest attention of a large congregation. Mrs. Law delved into the question of temperance in a manner that brought the evils of drink home to her audience in a most forcible manner. From the beginning to the close of her lecture she had the closest attention. This was the first temperance lecture in a long while at Dawson and it stirred much interest. Mrs. Law will lecture again on Monday evening.

Dawson, May 16.—John H. Wurtz, cashier of the First National Bank, in company with his son, John T., and daughters, Annabel and Beatie, left for Kansas where they will visit at the home of Mr. Wurtz's brother, A. J. Wurtz. They will be gone about one month and will stop at St. Louis and visit the fair before returning home. Mr. Wurtz is interested in real estate in Kansas.

A needed rain fell here Saturday. It will make the farmers and gardeners feel good, as the ground needed rain badly.

Mrs. E. Norlie Law lectured in the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday and Monday evening, to large audiences. She is an able talker.

John McGill and Miss Lorraine McGill spent Sunday at the home of Prof. H. L. Brooks, at Uniontown.

Mrs. J. D. Bryson left Monday for a week's visit to friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Quite a number of our citizens are having business in Connellsville, Wednesday, but of course none of them are going to the show. Business will take everyone to Connellsville on the 18th and it may rain, too.

Grover Cleveland Davis, who was taken to jail for stealing a horse from Mrs. Stanley, was released on \$500 bail last week. He took the horse to Connellsville and offered it for sale, which led to his arrest and the recovery of the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krontz came up Saturday from East McKeesport and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Krontz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Hannah Davis, daughter of Job Davis, of this place, and Harry Kirk left last week for Cumberland, Md., where they were married. They have not returned as yet.

Donald Porter, one of our popular young men, was in Connellsville, Saturday, looking after some business matters.

Two Georgia Banks Go Under.

Macon, Ga., May 17.—The E. C. Plant State bank has closed its doors. The First National bank opened but later closed, posting a notice that it awaited the arrival of a bank examiner.

25 Cents a Month For The Daily Courier delivered at your door.

### B. & O. IMPROVEMENTS.

At Indian Creek Will Be Completed in Few Days.

The double-tracking of the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, that picturesque portion of the system between Connellsville and Cumberland across the Alleghenies, is rapidly nearing completion. Superintendent of Construction E. P. H. Harrison of Pittsburgh, who has had charge of the immense work, said Sunday that by June 20 the heavy stone work at Indian Creek will have been completed and the double tracking will have been finished. When the double track road is spoken of, the Sand Patch tunnel, seven-eighths of a mile in length, is excepted. The double tracking of this tunnel would cost more than a new tunnel, and in view of the prospective short and low-grade line that the Baltimore & Ohio company has in contemplation between Port Perry and Hancock the double tracking of the Sand Patch tunnel seems out of the question.

Superintendent Harrison said that the three big stone arches have been keyed at the Indian Creek improvement. There remains only a little work at "Hawthorne" or strengthening of the arches and the finishing touches to the long face walls. The work has been exceedingly arduous and has seemed to be done over and over again. A year ago last fall when the center wall had been constructed, cold weather came and the long work on the center wall was put to naught in a few hours by a heavy ice flood grading the whole thing to pieces.

All in all the work has been over and it was last June before the job had again been brought up to the place that the ice had caught it. The work at Indian Creek alone was to have cost \$150,000, but its cost will actually run much above this amount. It is now built to last for centuries, however, and two heavy curves are eliminated by changing the bed of the river and bridging Indian creek where the small stream empties into the larger. The arches are built for three tracks, but only two tracks will be laid now.

Each of the stone arches spans a space of 60 feet. The bridge across Indian Creek is 215 feet long, there being two piers and a 30-foot clearance. There are 500 feet of retaining wall, ranging from 20 to 40 feet in height. The whole thing represents an engineering feat that is seldom seen in the eastern states. The construction work has been done by F. P. Clement & Company, under the direct supervision of Superintendent Harrison. This contracting firm did practically all of the double-tracking of the Connellsville Division and is now engaged in the larger work of the Baltimore & Ohio's new line between Youngstown and Akron. It is expected that the latter will be completed the coming fall.

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